

MULHALL'S LOBBYING CHARGES FALSE, CRIES WATSON TO PROBES

Former Congressman Declares N. A. M. Never Approached Him in Regard to Legislation While He Held Office—Never Had Any Interest in Pending Tariff Measure, He Says.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL CANNON WHOM TO PUT ON GREAT COMMITTEES

Emphatically denying that he ever had been employed by the National Association of Manufacturers, former Congressman James E. Watson, before the House lobby investigating committee today, declared that statements previously made by Colonel Mulhall to this effect, were without foundation.

"The N. A. M.," he said, "never at any time approached me in favor of any legislation. My influence never was sought by the association in this way. I never was a lobbyist or representative of an organization the objects of which were to influence legislation for the association."

NO INTEREST IN TARIFF BILL.

Watson denied he ever had taken any interest in the pending tariff bill, and said that the N. A. M. had been one of the 230 organizations which employed him to work for the tariff commission in 1908.

Telling of his relations with the N. A. M., Watson said he had known President Van Buren and the latter's secretary, Fred C. Schweidman, intimately before he was employed by the tariff commission.

Watson denied he, while in Congress, ever had put men on House committees for the N. A. M., as charged by Mulhall. "You don't need to tell the sun to shine; you don't have to tell a canary to sing; you don't need to tell Joe Cannon whom to put on a committee. Speaker Cannon, Mr. Busby, and Senator C. C. Smith made up the committees of the House. Sometimes the speaker would ask me what I thought about this man or that, without saying why he wanted to know, and I would tell him without asking why he wanted to know."

Congressman Cline and Mr. Watson engaged in a more or less academic discussion of chautauque lectures, and the name of Secretary Bryan was brought in.

"The most successful man on the platform," commented Watson admiringly, "is the John Rockefeller for chautauque platform."

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Bulkeley Renews His
Debate on Currency

Urging currency legislation now, even if imperfections be found in the Glass bill, Congressman Bulkeley of Ohio, Democratic member of the Banking and Currency committee, renewed the currency debate in the House today. Mr. Bulkeley attacked the suggestions of the Chicago bankers' conference regarding amendments to the reserve act now.

"Let us enact a bill as representing the best we know today," concluded Mr. Bulkeley, "remembering that Congress will always be here to correct such errors as may become apparent in the future. This legislation cannot wait for unanimous agreement as to all details."

PROTEST AGAINST ROAD BOND ISSUE

W. McK. Clayton Appears in
Case of B. & O. C. Railway
Before Utilities Board.

Protest against the granting of the application of the Baltimore and Ocean City railway for the issuance of \$4,000 in stock and \$5,000 in bonds for the purpose of paying for the property rights and franchises of the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company, was made by W. McK. Clayton, representing property owners and residents along the line of the latter corporation, at a hearing before the Public Utilities Commission today.

H. W. Williams, of Baltimore, attorney for the applicants, explained that the purpose of the stock and bond issue is to build up and extend the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company's roads.

Mr. Clayton alleged that the transfer of the property was without the approval of the Public Utilities Commission as provided by the public utilities law. H. F. Lerch, attorney for the Baltimore and Ocean City Railway Company, said the actual sale was made in 1912 before the creation of the Public Utilities Commission and that the recent proceedings were only a ratification by the courts.

Arguments in favor of conferring on the promoters authority to build up the road and furnish service for the residents of the line were presented by Charles A. Langley, president of the Woodburn and Chillum Castle Citizens' Association, and W. W. Stockbridge, representing the Potomac Park Citizens' Association.

The commission reserved decision.

Capital Team Leads.

SEAGIRT, N. J., Sept. 12.—The Second Regiment of Washington, D. C., today led in the first two stages of the interstate regimental team match with a total of 585. The First Washington, with nine points less, promoted to make the final stage this afternoon interesting.

Sixty Straw Hat
Smashers Haled Into
Court and Fined

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Sixty young men who enforced the closed season on straw hats, were in police court today and all found guilty were fined various sums ranging from \$5 to \$10.

Many of them leaped on street cars and smashed straw hats from the heads of both men and women passengers. One young woman was attacked on Broadway and a costly Panama hat smashed from her head and destroyed.

COMMISSION TO SEE DARK SPOTS

District Board Invited to Inspect Lighting System on Pennsylvania Avenue.

SCHLEY STIRS UP ACTION

States That Man in Dark Clothes Can't Be Seen Fifteen Feet Away on Walk.

Chairman Ben Johnson, of the District Committee, has extended an invitation to Commissioners Newman and Siddons to accompany him on his tour of Pennsylvania avenue by night in an effort to ascertain whether that Avenue is properly lighted and if "it is impossible to see a man in dark clothes fifteen feet away along certain sections of that thoroughfare."

Mr. Johnson intended to take his stroll down the Avenue last night, but postponed the trip because of the inability of the Commissioners to accompany him.

Tonight or Tomorrow.

The tour of inspection probably will be made tonight or tomorrow night.

As published in The Times yesterday, the proposed inspection of the Avenue is the result of the testimony before the House District Committee of Captain John Schley, assistant to the Engineer Commissioner. While the committee was probing the letting of a contract for lamp posts—which Mr. Johnson says was unjustly awarded to a higher bidder—the chairman of the committee and Mr. Johnson became involved in a controversy as to the lighting system along Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. Johnson said it was adequate; Captain Schley asserted there were many dark places where one could not distinguish, at a distance of fifteen feet, a man in dark clothes.

Captain Schley furnished Chairman Johnson with the following list of "dark places," and Mr. Johnson wants the Commissioners to see for themselves. Somebody in the crowd will wear dark clothes and it will be easy to step off fifteen paces. The "dark places" enumerated by Captain Schley, who insisted that his sight is good, are as follows:

South side from Seventh to Ninth.

North side from Seventh to Ninth.

South side from Tenth to Eleventh.

North side from Tenth to Eleventh.

South side from Twelfth to Thirteenth.

North side from Twelfth to Thirteenth.

South side from Fourteenth to Fifteenth.

North side from Fourteenth to Fifteenth.

Two blocks in front of the Botanic Garden.

308-312, south side of the Avenue.

454, south side.

Johnson estimates that it will cost the District \$1,000 extra per month to put in the contemplated new lighting system.

Really Need Light.

He declared today that this amount would go merely for the electricity of the Avenue, while other parts of the city are really in need of light and deserve to have the \$1,000 per month expended in their behalf.

Mr. Johnson seeks a first-hand investigation of the lighting of the Avenue, and doubts that Captain Schley can point out dark spots with his own eyes. He even offered to accompany him on his tour of inspection, but will make further inquiry into the letting of the contract for lamp posts.

The House District committee postponed its hearing today, but will make further inquiry into the letting of the contract for lamp posts.

Ala. concern, said to have bid \$25 per post more than a Frederick, Md. foundry.

Eloping Pair Are
Lost to Friends

Whether former Congressman George Curry of New Mexico, former governor of Minnesota, and chief of police of Manila, and his bride, formerly Miss Martha Curran, with whom the "governor," as he is known to his friends here, escaped to Rockville yesterday, are spending their honeymoon in Washington or not is today puzzling nearly everyone who knows the couple. Inquiries at every nook and corner where Mr. and Mrs. Curry are known elicited replies that they had not been seen since yesterday.

The trip to Rockville was made by automobile. Following the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Samuel R. White, the couple returned to Washington. Mrs. Curry, who is from Uniontown, gave her age as twenty-one. Mr. Curry gave his age as forty-eight. Mrs. Curry was visiting friends at the Lexington apartments when she met the "governor."

Handbook Trial in October.

The trial of Jerome Colbert, on five charges of conducting a handbook trial in October 3, by Judge Mulwain in Police Court today. He is charged with making the book at a cigar factory where he was employed, at 28 H street northeast.

Man Who Becomes New York Mayor



COLONEL ADOLPH KLINE.

CRAZED, SCHOOL GUARD LEAPS IN ENGINE'S PATH

Ends Life by Suddenly Hurling Himself on Rails Before Baltimore and Ohio Locomotive—Asylum for Insane Had Refused to Admit Him.

Throwing himself in front of a highspeeding Baltimore and Ohio passenger train, Harry Eberhardt, a guard at the National Training School for Boys, in Bladensburg road, ended his life shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. His body was horribly mangled.

The man had threatened suicide for several days. Yesterday Dr. Latimer, physician at the school, began arrangements to have Eberhardt committed to the Washington Asylum Hospital. This morning he was taken to the institution by Dr. Latimer and one of the other guards. The asylum, however, refused to admit him as a patient, as the necessary papers for commitment had not been made out.

ELUDES GUARDS AND DISAPPEARS.

He was returned to the school, and arrangements were being made for the proper commitment of the man when he eluded the guards, who had watched him till then, and disappeared.

According to the engineer, John Frey, Eberhardt stood beside the track until the train was less than ten feet from him. He then made a flying leap, landing directly in front of the engine, his body falling across the steel rails. It was hurled a few feet. The train was stopped as quickly as the emergency brakes could be applied, and members of the crew picked up the mangled form.

Eberhardt was fifty years old, and lived at Twenty-eighth and Franklin streets northeast. He had been employed as a guard at the training school for many years. During the last few days his actions had attracted the attention of officials of the institution and following several threats to take his life, it had been decided to commit him to the Washington Asylum, where he could be kept under surveillance.

McAneny is Nominated
In Place of Gaynor

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—George McAneny, president of the Borough of Manhattan, was chosen today by the leaders of the Gaynor Independent League to succeed Gaynor as their candidate for mayor.

McAneny was a strong candidate for the fusion nomination for mayor, but was defeated by John Purroy Mitchell. He was then named on the fusion ticket for president of the board of aldermen.

In the recent mix-up there has been much speculation as to just how he stood, and some doubt as to whether he would accept endorsement by the Gaynor League. Now that he has been chosen to succeed Gaynor, a new twist is given to the already complicated campaign.

The Gaynor League meeting today was attended by Henry Cleva, Jacob H. Schiff, Jacob Cantor, J. R. Green and Fire Commissioner Johnson.

Baron Chinda Waits
While Bryan Lectures

Secretary Bryan, it is understood, was unable to give any definite information to Baron Chinda today when the Japanese ambassador called at the State Department in reference to the California alien land legislation.

Secretary Bryan was preparing to leave for some of his lecture engagements. The Japanese government has already written four notes in the interchange of communications, but the last has not been answered by this government.

Demonstrations in Japan during the last few days against the inactivity of the Japanese foreign office on both the California question and outrages against Japanese in China, are believed to have prompted the visit today of the Japanese representative.

AMERICANS MEET BODY OF GAYNOR

Friends of Family Accompany Same From Queenstown to Liverpool on Baltic.

SHIP'S FLAGS AT HALF MAST

Son of Dead Mayor Will Begin Return Trip Tomorrow on the Lusitania.

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Sept. 12.—Putting in at Queenstown only long enough to discharge mail and a few passengers, the steamship Baltic, with the body of Mayor William J. Gaynor, of New York, aboard her, steamed on her way to Liverpool.

Rufus Gaynor, worn out with the shock of his father's death and the strain of having the body cared for and making wireless arrangements, was asleep and had left a request that he be not disturbed until the boat reached Liverpool. There the body will be held until the Cunarder Lusitania sails from that port tomorrow.

Americans Meet Body.

The American consul at Queenstown boarded the Baltic, to offer assistance, and Americans, friends of the Gaynor family, came down from London and made the trip to Liverpool.

The flags of the Baltic were at half mast in honor of the distinguished dead, when she loomed up out of the Irish mist, and a bit of crepe was on the door of the stateroom that had been converted into a mortuary chapel. The few passengers who were early astir, told graphically of the passing of Mayor Gaynor, which was at once tragic and pathetic in its peacefulness.

"He smiled as though in triumph," said one, "and then he died."

Asleep, dreaming a pleasant dream, a fellow passenger, who saw the dead mayor before he died, said that he had passed away, thought that the dead was one of recognition and bowed as he passed the dead body where a moment later Rufus Gaynor discovered his father to be lifeless.

Illness Was Noticeable.

It was plain to all from the outset that Mayor Gaynor was a very sick man, but on Wednesday, the last day, he told an acquaintance that he felt much better.

His eyes, which before that had for the most part held a faraway look, as though his mind had wandered, on that day looked brighter and more animated. He sat for hours in the bright sunlight of the deck, smiling and taking more notice of things aboard the ship than he had before.

The steward who took Mayor Gaynor's luncheon, order, immediately after eating which he died, said that he had had a very hearty meal than usual.

Liverpool Will Do
Honor to Late Mayor

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 12.—When the body of the late Mayor Gaynor of New York, who died at sea aboard the Baltic, arrives here, he will be accorded signal honor. The lord mayor of Liverpool today ordered an escort of mounted police to accompany the casket from the White Star pierhead to the town hall, where it will repose until transferred to the Lusitania tomorrow.

The body will lie in state in the town hall, surrounded by a guard of honor, through the night. The guard and the mounted police will escort the body to the Lusitania.

Details of Funeral
To Be Arranged Today

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Arrangements for the funeral of the late Mayor William J. Gaynor will be completed today by members of the family and Mayor Adolph Kline. Whether the funeral will be public rests entirely with Mrs. Gaynor and other members of the family. So far as is known, Mrs. Gaynor has no objection to a public funeral.

The body of the late mayor will arrive in New York Friday afternoon of next week, it is expected. City Hall is draped in mourning today, as are many other municipal buildings. Thousands of messages of condolence were received today by Mrs. Gaynor and by Mayor Kline.

IN CONGRESS TODAY.

No session of Senate. Will meet Monday. Conferees hold meeting on tariff bill. West Virginia inquiry is continued.

Met at 11 o'clock. Resignation of Congressman Anderson of Minnesota as member of Ways and Means Committee accepted.

Debate on currency bill resumed. House lobby committee continued hearings, with former Congressman Watson on stand.

Resignation of Congressman Anderson introduced seeking to abolish "caucus domination" in House.

STATE DEPARTMENT TO BE INVOKED TO FREE THAW FROM OFFICIALS

Ashburton Treaty Violated by Kidnaping Act of Immigration Authorities, Says Expert on Dominion Laws—King's Bench Openly Flouted as Result of "Editorial Hysteria."

HEARING ON FUGITIVE CHARGE CONTINUED BY COMMON CONSENT

COLEBROOK, N. H., Sept. 12.—Council for Harry Thaw today decided to appeal to the State Department in Washington for aid in releasing their client from detention in New Hampshire. They hold that the act of the Canadian immigration authorities in detaining Thaw in the face of a writ of prohibition was a violation of the Ashburton treaty.

T. R. E. McInnes, a Canadian expert on international and immigration laws, suggested this move.

By agreement the arraignment of Thaw as a fugitive was continued until 10 a. m. tomorrow by Justice Carr. The hearing set for today was delayed until afternoon by a conference among lawyers for Thaw and New York State, and both sides finally asked the magistrate to put the case over a day.

"TOOK BIT IN ITS TEETH"

Mr. Thaw's lawyer, in discussing the international problem, he stated to have arisen, said:

"Editorial hysteria and official wrong-headedness prompted our minister of justice to do what he did in the Thaw case. Our government under such influence, took the bit in its teeth and bolted against the order of the King's Bench. Let for the Canadian an example of lawlessness, the example of the judiciary which is unknown in the Dominion."

"Fearing that it is Harry Thaw involved, the acts are that an American citizen, guaranteed the right to invoke the protection of his country, is being held in violation of an imperial treaty. The deportation of Thaw, while under the order of the King's Bench, was nothing less than kidnapping, amounted to a violation of the Ashburton treaty. This American citizen has been denied the right of appeal to the King's Bench. If this incident is allowed to pass unchallenged, it will establish a precedent. To keep the record straight and prevent the establishment of a dangerous precedent, should surrender Thaw to the King's Bench at Washington. The explanation of the immigration officers will go forth into the record."

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WANTS TO PROBE
HOUSE BOSSISM

Anderson Introduces Resolution Which Seeks to Abolish Caucus Roll.

A resolution seeking ultimately the abolition of caucus rule in the House was introduced today by Congressman Anderson, a Minnesota Republican, who last night announced his resignation from the Ways and Means Committee because he had not been permitted to have a part in the framing of the tariff bill.

The resolution proposes the creation by the House of a Commission on Legislative Methods and Practices, of nine members, which shall investigate and report upon whether methods are now being used to deprive members of their rights and to restrict or curtail unreasonably their prerogatives.

The House today accepted the resignation of Mr. Anderson as a member of the Ways and Means Committee.

Progress on Tariff
Made by Conferees

Democratic conferees of House and Senate met again today on the tariff bill, and made rapid progress. They were in session from 10 until 1 o'clock, and will be in session from 2 until 6 in the evening.

This morning the conferees finished the tariff and earthware schedule, and this afternoon began adjustment of the metal schedule. One of the important matters in the tariff and earthware schedule is cement. The Senate from listed it, and the conferees decided to keep it on the free list.

Campaign Buttons of
Gaynor Turned Into
Buttons of Mourning

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Campaign buttons which were laid in big stocks of Gaynor campaign buttons today. Attaching a touch of black to the buttons, the vendors appeared on the streets today crying:

"Gaynor mourning buttons."

They succeeded in selling the buttons probably more rapidly than they could have hoped to do during the campaign.

No Request for Action Made to Department

At this State Department this afternoon it was said that no request for action had been received from Thaw or his counsel. Secretary Bryan is out of the city.

Glynn Signs Papers For Thaw's Extradition

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Acting Governor Glynn today signed the extradition papers for the return of Harry K. Thaw from New Hampshire. District Attorney Conner is proceeding to Colebrook, where with William Travers Jerome he will open the direct fight for possession of the fugitive.

Fined for Stealing Bible.

Alfred H. Gray was charged in Police Court today with stealing a Bible and selling it to a second-hand dealer for 50 cents, with which he brought whisky. He was found guilty by Judge Mulwain and fined \$25, with the alternative of going to jail for sixty days.